

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY CERTIFIED MAIL  
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Before the Iowa Department of Public Health

IN THE MATTER OF:  Christopher P. Sciarrotta 417 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Menlo, IA 50164  Provider: AEMT-11-200-07	Case Number: L 18-03-09  NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION  <b>CITATION AND WARNING</b>
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Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Sections 17A.18, 147A.7, and Iowa Administrative Code (I.A.C.) 641—131.7 the Iowa Department of Public Health is proposing to issue a **Citation and Warning** to the emergency medical care provider identified above.

The department may issue a citation and warning when an emergency medical care provider has committed any of the following acts or offenses:

*Rendering treatment not authorized under Iowa Code chapter 147A.  
IAC 641—131.7(3)c*

*Specifically:*

*Emergency medical care providers shall provide only those services and procedures as are authorized within the scope of practice for which they are certified.  
IAC 641-131.3(3)a*

*Scope of Practice for Iowa EMS Providers (June 2016) is hereby incorporated and adopted by reference for emergency medical care providers. For any differences that may occur between the Scope of Practice adopted by reference and these administrative rules, the administrative rules shall prevail.  
IAC 641-131.3(3)b*

*Practicing emergency medical services or using a designation of certification or otherwise holding oneself out as practicing emergency medical services at a certain level of certification when the EMS provider is not certified at such level.  
IAC 641-131.7(3)aa*

*Service program operational requirements. Ambulance and nontransport service programs shall: IAC 641-132.8(3)*

*c. Ensure that personnel duties are consistent with the level of certification and the service program’s level of authorization.*

The following events have led to this notice:

In February of 2018 you attempted to initiate intravenous access to a patient under the care of a transport service of which you are not a rostered member. Although you are certified at the level of AEMT, initiation of intravenous access is not in the scope of practice for the EMT level, or for an emergency medical service authorized at the EMT level.

You are hereby **CITED** for performing skills outside the service programs level of authorization. You are **WARNED** that violating the Department's rules in the future may result in further disciplinary action, including suspension or revocation of your emergency medical care provider certification.

**You have the right to request a hearing concerning this notice of disciplinary action.** A request for a hearing must be submitted in writing to the Department by certified mail, return receipt requested, within twenty (20) days of receipt of this Notice of Proposed Action. The written request must be submitted to the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services, Lucas State Office Building, 321 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319. If the request is made within the twenty (20) day time limit, the proposed action is suspended pending the outcome of the hearing. Prior to or at the hearing, the Department may rescind the notice upon satisfaction that the reason for the action has been or will be removed.

**If no request for a hearing is received within the twenty (20) day time period, the disciplinary action proposed herein shall become effective and shall be final agency action.**



Rebecca Curtiss, Chief  
Iowa Department of Public Health  
Bureau of Emergency and Trauma Services

5/18/18

Date